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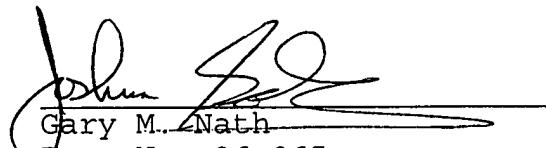
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

1) Transmittal Letter; and
2) STATUS REQUEST.

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The undersigned attorney requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified patent application and of the estimated date when the next action therefrom will issue. It has been more than 13 months since the application was filed on December 6, 2001, and we have not yet received any action from the US PTO.

The undersigned earnestly requests notification of the status of the application.

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